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will do so.

the guest of honor.

of influenza.

very well.

meeting.

Saturday.

Guthrie's, Sunday.

to the farmer?"

and women.'

over Sunday.

in Worcester.

cook in the hotel.

Lowell, Mass., where he was to preach

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grant. He has some

idea of locating in the east in the inter-

ests of his own and his family's health

and his many friends here hope that he

Mrs. T. H. Cole entertained the Re-

formed Presbyterian Juniors Wednesday

afternoon in honor of Misses Mildred

and Florence Hatt. The affair was a

complete surprise to the young ladies

young friends. Ice cream and cake were

Miss Minnie Hooker entertained a

number of her friends at her home Friday

Waterbury, where she has a position as

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B.

A. Hatt tendered them a farewell recep-

tion February 26 at their home. Several

valuable gifts of silver, china, and other

things were made them by neighbors and

esteem and regret at their departure.

friends, who thereby expressed their

Mr. Hatt went Monday to North Dan-

ville to take up his duties as butter-

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, a young

deer, chased by dogs, made a sudden

Arthur Larivee, who was hurt a

tated in order to save the boy's life but

McINDOE FALLS.

Wilmington, Tuesday, to attend town

J. H. Stewart is in Boston this week

K. of P. district meeting at Barre, Tues-

Friday, March 19, subject for discussion

at this meeting "Are the New England

Conference on rural progress and the

At the last meeting of the McIndoe

program which consisted of a discussion

Character Building," music and readings. The subject for the next meeting

The girls basket ball team of Peacham

played against the girls' team here Sat-

urday evening resulting in a victory for

the Peacham team, after which the Lyn-

donville team played against the Acad-

was followed by a baked bean supper

with a slight attack of appendicitis.

BARNET.

Dr. Charles O. Day is away for a ten

days visit with friends in Boston and

Catskill, N. Y. Mr. Adams of the Y. M.

C. A. of St. Johnsbury, will occupy the

pulpit here and at East Barnet next Sun-

the home of Miss Anna Perry Wednesday

Mrs. Sarah French of St. Johnsbury is

visiting Mrs. W. S. Brock.

afternoon. Papers were read on the Ko-

Belle Kimball at Woodsville.

'The Ideal Home and its Influence on

Pomona Grange meets at West Barnet

attending the automobile show.

maker in the creamery there.

At Danville.

There was a large attendance at the Masonic meeting, Wednesday evening, large number coming from Cabot. District Deputy Vernon Dutton was present and gave a fine talk. The work was followed by a social time and ban-

There will be an illustrated talk on Uncle Sam at Panama" at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening by C. F. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeny is recently from Panama where he spent several months in actual service of the Isthmian Canal commission at Pedro Miguel Canal Zone | Miss Florence with a silver one. and will give an interesting and instructive talk illustrated by 125 stereoptican

Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell of St. Johnsbury visited at Harry Danforth's last

Miss Ella Page has gone to West Newbury, Mass., to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Hibbs.

Miss May Wilson visited friends in St. lohnsbury and Lyndonville last week. Mrs. Mattie Lamb of Montpelier is visiting relatives and friends in town and in Peacham.

Eli Smith and son Austin visited his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Moore, at East Barnet recently.

Remember the hash supper at the Congregational church parlors this even-

The O. E. S. will hold a social Friday evening. Supper will be served at the usual hour and the committee have arranged for a short program in the even-

Rev. J. F. Schneider and the Victor class went on a snowshoe trip Monday

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church the following officers were elected: President. Mrs. Dana Badger; vice president, Mrs. Fred Peck; secretary, Miss Hattie Choate; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Hatch. There will be called meetings of Washbura Lodge, F. & A. M., March 10, 17

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, March 20. The contributors are requested to bring the food

A snowshoeing party of about 30 from St. Johnsbury took supper at the Elm House, Saturday night.

A. E. Currier is confined to the house with an injured foot, caused by his horse stepping on it. Mrs. Frank Palmer and sister, Mrs.

at l'eter Wesson's. C.S. Dole is making quite extensive re-

pairs in his store. Miss Jennie Smith is visiting her broth-

er flenry Smith, at Lyndonville. Mrs. Horace Kidder of St. Johnsbury visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Lyndonville visited his parents over Sunday. Benjamin Heath is ill with grip.

Miss Grace Cobb, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same,

Mrs. A C. McLean visited friends in | Farmers' Institutes of great importance St. Johnsbury over Sunday. Thursday evening the Brotherhood

Men will observe ladies' night and enjoy banquet. There will be speaking and masie by a male quartet. Every man in After the work the lecturer presented a the church is invited to come and bring his wife or lady friend. The boys' Victor Bible class will meet

it the library Saturday evening with the pastor and other young men for a is "Lessons from the lives of noted men social and literary hour.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

The Wednesday Club met last week with Mrs. George Roben.

The C. E. society of the Presbyterian | emy team here which resulted in a vicburch will give a ten cent social in the tory for the McIndoe boys. The game vestry, Friday evening. The social committee is planning to furnish a varied and promenade. and interesting program. The Live Wire club is rehearsing for a Mrs. Arthur Peck at Hanover, N. H.

Miss Maude Harding, who is teaching u St. Johnsbury, spent Sunday at C. M.

mock trial to be presented in the near

Mrs. C. S. Mills of St. Johnsbury spent lew days with her mother, Mrs. Alex

Park, last week. Mrs. Samuel Mills spent Friday and Saturday at St. Johnsbury, where her

son Samuel is attending school. The first of a series of cottage prayer meetings will be held this evening at the

Presbyterian parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates went Monday to West Newbury to see their new grandson, George Robert Tyler.

Miss Nellie Bone returned Sunday from visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Bone, at Boltonville. A. T. Beaton went Tuesday to Barre

to meet his wife, who has been visiting ran and other items of interest from the her sister in Burlington. They are ex-Moslem world were given. The ladies pected home today. sewed for Kurn Hattin Home. William Farquharson was in Boston

The dinner given by the W. C. T. U. on Town meeting day was largely patronized and a good sum added to the treaseveral days last week. While there he sold his horse.

ury of that society. Miss Clara Rabaioli went last week The Ladies' Society will hold a supper in Schoolhouse hall Thursday evening fuesday to the hospital at Hanover, ecompanied by Mrs. Frank Rosa and Mrs. B. L. Terry. Wednesday she was from 6 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an perated upon for appendicitis and is entertainment will be given by Laughlin's orchestra and Frank O. French of St. Johnsbury. It is hoped that a large

eported to be making a rapid recovery. Alex J. Smith came home from Albany dusiness College, Monday, for a two veeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. F. Sargent, Mrs. F. J. Tewks-oury and Miss Marjoric Tewksbury pent a couple of days in McIndoes last

It is expected that the electric lights their musical entertainment. vill go on duty the last of the week. W. H. Burbank and W. S. Brock were

Rev. S. A. Jackson of Oakdale, Ill., was in Montpelier last week. n town last week from Tuesday to School closed Friday for one month. saturday. He went from here to

RYEGATE. Mrs. Horace Richardson of Littleton spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Symes of this place.

Mrs. Hunt of Peacham, who has been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. George Gebbie, was called home last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Pearl Hunt.

Mrs. Newel Murray is critically ill at her home west of this village. Mrs. W. L. McLam is visiting her

daughters, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Royden Cheney, of St. Johnsbury. Rev. J. A. McKirahan came home from East Craftsbury, Monday, suffering from

an attack of the grip. Mrs. Lloyd McLam, who has been visiting her many friends in this com-Lowell, Mass., where he was to preach sunday. While here he was the guest of her home in St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

CABOT.

Miss Judith Haines was home from Montpelier Seminary over Sunday. Harlie Haines was at home from

Greensboro over Sunday. George Currier is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Calais isited their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ford, and much enjoyed by them and their the last of the week.

Archie Stone is at home. served. The Endeavorers presented Miss Mildred with a gold Junior C. E. pin and Mary Spencer is working for Mrs. J. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heath of Barre were in town over Sunday. Eddie Burbank is stopping at J. I.

evening in a very pleasant manner. Miss Mabel Goslant of Lanesboro was Stone's. Matthew Batchelder seems to have Rev. W. A. Pollock occupied his pulpit plenty to do sawing wood with his Sunday morning and evening, the first engine.

time since returning from Boston, as he About 30 Masons went to Danville has been suffering from a severe attack Wednesday evening, to visit the Lodge Mrs. Emma Taisey has returned to

Miss Goldie Peck of East Cabot, is stopping at Mrs. John Mills'. Miss Susan Atkins is a little more omfortable.

Mrs. Harvey is caring for Mrs. Atkins and Miss Susan Atkins.

E. C. Gould is furnishing part of the wood for the creamery. The creamery has a new stamp for printing butter which they are using.

LYNDON.

The New Methodist Pastor. Rev. John Jones, the new pastor of the appearance in the village. It dashed People's Methodist church, preached his through a window into the house of hrst sermon here Sunday. Mr. Jones Mrs. James McClure and out again by was born at Bishop's Castle, England, the same window. It seemed exhausted Aug. 18, 1869, the son of Rev. and Mrs. John Jones, his father being a minister of and was badly cut by the window glass and later was found dead in the Gates the same faith. When 19 years of age he graduated from the Royal Academy at London and three years later came to month ago by sitting down on a lead this country. For a year he was enpencil is now so far recovered that he is gaged as draughtsman in the Delaware Car Works at Wilmington, Del. He then able to be up and dressed for a few took a post graduate course at Chicago hours every day. For a time it was thought the leg would have to be ampu-University, from which institution he was graduated with the degrees of A. B. and A. M., earned by examination. Mr. only a slight operation was performed Jones followed this course with another with great success for he is now doing at the Phonographic Institute at Cincinnati, Ohio. From 1897 till 1902 he was connected with the English Methodist Conference of Pennsylvania, and from James Manchester was home from there went to Coleman, S. D., for two years, the next five being spent at Dell Rapids. Thechurch at the latter place has The Academy closed Friday for a ten made great progress during Mr. Jones' days vacation. Prof. Moore went to pastorate and on leaving he was showered his home at Newport, N. H., Monday; with gifts of gold and silver and many 8 Blanchard, of Peacham, are visiting Miss Fuller to her home at Salem, Mass., urgent requests to give up the idea of coming east. He makes the change to the Vermont conference to be near his parents, who still reside in Wilmington, Del., his father being nearly 80 years of age. On April 29, 1898, Mr. Jones married Miss Mrs. Arthur Peck and little daughter of Hanover were guests at A. L. Margaret Moore of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and they have one son, John Nicholas,

W. H. Gilchrist, P. S. R., attended the eight years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray of Barton are visiting at E. H. Gray's. Charles Fisher expects to leave for

> Connecticut this week. Mrs. Emmet Grant of East Concord is risiting at Mrs. Eliza Grant's.

Glenn Leach, who has spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. P. Ide, Grange, March 2, the third and fourth has returned to Springfield. degrees were worked on four candidates.

Henry Mattocks, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, died at his home last Wednesday in his 76th year. Mr. Mattocks was born in Danville. In 1856 his people moved here to Lyndon, where he has since made his home. The funeral was held at his home, Sunday, Rev. W. C. Clark officiating.

The annual meeting of the Village soicty was held at the Methodist vestry Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. I. McGovern; first vice pres., Mrs. C. T. Walter; second vice pres., Mrs. J. Chase; third vice pres., Mrs. Frank Spencer; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Morse; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Bradshaw; auditor, F. D. Smith.

Miss Anna Aiken has been visiting Mrs. Joe Sidney, son Roland, and M. E. Turner has been ill the past week Marjorie Clark visited at Manchester, N. H., last week.

Mrs. O. N. Bedell and Mrs. Priscilla Mrs. Alex Aldrich and daughter, Beatrice, are visiting at North Adams, Bedell spent part of last week with Mrs. Girville Field of Woodsville visited his The Ladies' Aid meets today with grandmother, Mrs. William Kimball,

Mrs. George Gour. Miss Ruth Paris is visiting at Mc-Indoes and Monroe. Remember the play at Grange Hall,

PASSUMPSIC.

Friday evening.

The Misses Cora and Elsie Curtis are wisiting relatives and friends in Boston Mrs. Lucius Gilfillan is visiting friends and vicinity. Mrs. Emma Wells is at Barnet caring

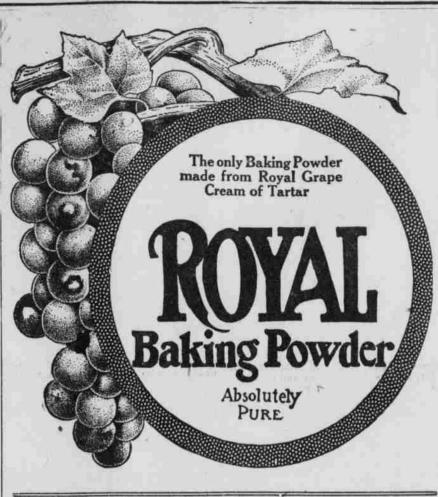
The Ladies' Missionary society met at | for Mrs. Nellie Eastman. Avi Ennis and Stella Judkins spent the last of the week visiting in Marshfield. Mrs. Cora Annis accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Goss of St. Johnsbury attended the

funeral of Mrs. Bailey at Goss Hollow, Saturday. The V. I. S. supper at Mrs. Pinney's was a success financially. William Sparrow has moved to his

farm in Waterford. Mr. Warren has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Sparrow, and Mr. Grey has moved from John Annis' house to the Barker house. Will Somers is fixing up the old Stevennumber of people will avail themselves of son house and will have two pleasant the opportunity to pass an enjoyable tenements in it to rent.

Miss Elsie King has returned to her sister's, Mrs. C. W. Philbrook, from the Cottage Hotel, where she went to work. Mrs. Charlotte Dow has been in Peacham since Monday taking part in Ernest Randall's baby.

FOLEY'S HONEYAND TAR Gures Colds: Prevents Pneumonia



HARVEY.

P. T. McGill has bought of Edward Moore a young driving horse and commenced work last week in O. M. Jennison's saw mill at Peacham.

Henry Hale after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hale, has returned to his work at Cabot. Fred M. Currier was at St. Johnsbury few days ago to see his sister Mrs. Alice Craig, who has been quite ill for a long time.

Carl Gilbert from Horace Ewell's at North Peacham was in this vicinity Sunday.

A. H. Bartlett is loading pulp wood from O. E. Hale's woods on the cars. Walter Hatch and George Crane are

carring block wood from the Warner, Goodnough farm. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger from Randolph have been visiting her sister, Mrs.

Miss Addie Williams recently spent a few days in St. Johnsbury. Donald Currier has returned home

after a week's stay with his uncle, P H. McDonald. Foster Greenbanks has returned to

Peacham Academy for the spring term of

NEWBURY.

A. G. Alston, for a few days.

Death of Mr. Laing. Robert G, Laing died at his home in this village on Monday Feb. 15, after an illness of two days. He was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, Nov. 22, 1823, and was the last of the nine children of Alexander Laing. The family came to this country in 1834. In 1843, he and kis father bought a farm on Leighton Hill, where the latter died in 1871. In 1855, Mr. Laing married Sarah E. Tuxbury, and they had three children-Mrs. J. S. Burroughs of Bradford, Alexander N., of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Dr. John-son of Franconia, N. H., the latter, Ma-

bel-a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy. These, with his widow, survive him, and there are five grandchildren, and two greatgrandchildren. Mr. Laing was a very successful farmer, and a man greatly esteemed and respected. In 1892 they built a house in this village and removed here. Mr. and Mrs. Laing have long been members of the Congregational church in this town.

Opie Read and the June Berth. Opic Reed in his Arkansaw Travel er Tales" tells this: A fat man had crawled into the berth above him and was heard talking to himself. "I don't mind getting up here," he said, "but I am always afraid for the fellow beneath me. Night before last the upper berth fell with me and broke the hip and shoulder of the man below. But it's not my fault; I do the best I can to get a lower. Poor chap, I guess he's asleep and will never know what hit

him. "Hold on," I cried. "I'll be hanged if I want to lie under a dead fall." "I beg your pardon. Did you say

something?" "You are right. I said something. I'm not going to run the risk of staying here. You take this berth and let me get up there." "Oh, don't let me dispossess you.

Stay right where you are; it may not fall-sometimes doesn't." "Sometimes doesn't! Here, let me get up there."

"Well, if you insist I"-"Insist! I should think I do!"

I climbed the ladder and tossed pretty much all night. It was the porter who broke the news to me the next day of how I had been the victim of that fat man's guile.

A Very Indian Appeal. The following appeal from India received by the lord mayor is printed in

the City Press: "May it please your lordship that I am very Indian, and I belong to the Brahman caste. Owing to my poverty and unhealthiness I cannot earn money by any profession. Including me, there are eight members in my large, poor and pitiable family-my paternal grandmother, my maternal grandmother, my mother, my aunt, myself, my wife, my first daughter, my second daughter. Moreover, I

daughters. "So if I have at least £2,000 as a capital for my large, poor and pitiable family I can invest this amount in the safest bank and I can maintain my large, poor and pitiable family by the interest on this capital. So I must humbly request your lordship to regard me as your lordship's own son and send me at least £2,000 at your lordship's earliest convenience. I am in earnest. I am in earnest. I am in earnest,"-London Standard.

MRS. POTTER'S ADVICE.

Valuable Aids For Acquiring the New Directoire Figure.

"If you wish to acquire the directoire figure, as of course every up to date woman does, diet yourself, eliminating all starchy foods, pastries and sweets from your meals," says Mrs. James Brown Potter. "My advice to those who wish to become slender. though fat, is to tub daily.

"I am a great believer in the morning bath, not cold, but tepid, for, though it in itself will not reduce flesh, daily bathing tends to strengthen the constitution, and this is most desirable when trying to take off fat. When the circulation has been stimulated by the bath throw a warm dressing gown around yourself, stand in a well aired room and go through these exercises:

"Draw in the muscles of the ab domen, inhale a deep breath and raise your arms above your head until the thumbs meet, bending body backward as far as possible. Recover pose and as you exhale bring the arms down in a sweeping curve forward until the finger tips touch the floor. Repeat six times.

"With arms hanging limply from the shoulders bend the body sideways as far as possible, first to left and then to the right. Repeat ten times. "With arms in the same position,

feet planted firmly on the floor, twist the body as far as you can, turn it from right to left, and vice versa. This is especially good for reducing the hips. Repeat twenty times. "Lie flat on your back, either on floor or couch Without bending knees

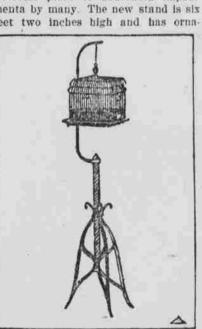
lift the legs till the feet are straight up, raising arms at the same time Do this with the breath exhaled and inhale deeply as you lower them. Repeat six times. "These exercises if consistently done

both morning and evening will help any woman in acquiring the fashionable directoire figure."

STAND FOR BIRDCAGE.

A New and Useful Piece of Household Furniture.

A singing canary bird is considered an essential feature of many homes so that the new invention in the shape of a cage stand will be regarded as a welcome piece of household impedimenta by many. The new stand is six feet two inches high and has orna-



NEW STAND FOR BIRDCAGE.

mental wrought brass legs, forming a tripod with a spread of twenty inches, making it steady and unlikely to be upset by accident. The balance of the stand is made of brass tubing. A feature especially emphasized by the manufacturers is the fact that the stand may be entirely taken down for shipment, thus effecting a great saving in transportation charges.

The Wise Way. "We should all strive to forgive our

enemies," remarked the wise guy. must perform marriage for my two "Yes; then they won't be so apt to get back at us," added the simple mug. -Philadelphia Record.

> The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder-a waif, a nothing, a nomad. Have a purpose in life; have a purpose.-Carlyle,

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature



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A QUERY ABOUT SOUTH DAKOTA.

A reader of these notes, a young ten-

aut farmer living near Hettick, Ill., writes asking about farm lands in the vicinity of Pierre, S. D., especially as to their adaptability to growing corn the equipment of comfortable chamand if this can be counted on as a sure crop. Our correspondent also inquires if there is alkall water in the sections mentioned. With a view to securing more accurate and reliable information than was at hand regarding the locality in question, inquiry was made of Professor C. Willis of the state experiment station at Brookings, S. D. who writes that land in the vicinity of Pierre, north, south and east, may be had at from \$16 to \$40 per acre; that this section is the driest portion of the state, the average rainfall for the past eighteen years being low rainfall, which is about half of that in states lying east of the Missourl river. Mr. Willis states that at the college substation fifty miles east of Pierre he has been able to secure a yield of sixty-five bushels per acre from the variety of corn known as the Minnesota No. 13, and at the main station at Brookings the same variety yielded 74.5 bushels. This is an excellent showing and would be considered so for most any portion of the corn belt, but whether equally large returns could be counted on during a period of years we are not in a position to state. It is well to remember that during the past seven or eight years the rainfall in the longitude of Plerre, which is usually classed as in or bordering on the semiarid section of the west, has been considerably larger than for a number of years preceding. A question that arises is whether this cycle of dry years is likely to return. Should they do so it would make the raising of corn as a primary business in the territory named somewhat precarious. Nobody can answer this question with authority. Only time can tell. If our friend rather inclines to the Pierre country, it would seem wise for him to visit the section he plans to locate in and give it thorough inspection from as many viewpoints as possible. If the system of "dry farming" has to be followed-briefly that in which the land has to be summer fallowed every other season to conserve enough moisture to produce a crop-the prosecuting of agricultural operations in such locality by one who had been used to Illinois conditions would be fraught with a

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

good deal of hardship and discourage-

A case was reported to us the other day in which a renter of a tract of land knew a certain portion of the meadow was infested with Canada thistles, but notwithstanding this allowed the crop to get overripe, the thistles along with the rest, and on harvesting the hay crop sold it to a large feeder in the vicinity. Nothing but a careful inspection would determine what per cent of these thistle heads contained mature seed; but, if any at all, some one, either the owner of the land, the renter or the feeder, ought to be liable under the law. We incline to the view that the first and second parties certainly are. With such wholesale carelessness and indifference as this on the part of men who ought to know and do better it is little wonder that pests like the Canada thistle, quack grass and other noxious weeds are being scattered broadcast much faster than they can be isolated and eradicted. When it is clear that one's neighbors will not be patriotic enough to exercise care in a matter so vital and one that concerns the public welfare he is under necessity of establishing, as it were, a rigid quarantine against the products-hay, straw and grain-from such infested farms.

AN INTERESTING BIRD. The American crossbill is one of the

most interesting of native bird species,

particularly because of its peculiar nesting habits. Unlike most other birds, the crossbill nests very early, its nests, containing eggs or young, having been found as early as the latter part of February or early in March. How the young birds are able to withstand the rigorous temperature of this season of the year is not clearly understood, but they do. The nest of the crossbill is usually made of moss, about the size of a football, with walls about two inches thick, and has a door just large enough for the parent birds to enter. The food of these birds conwists largely of the seeds of pine trees, Its odd shaped bill seeming to be especially suited to extracting them. They also feed upon garden fruits, upon the seeds of some varieties of grass and cankerworms. The mature birds are a trifle smaller than the English sparrow. In color the male is of a deep brick red and the female a mottled olive green.

Why Our Railroads Are Narrow Gauge. Why are all railroads built on the standard gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches? The makers of the first locomotives thought only of putting their machines upon the tramways already in existence, and from that followed a very interesting and curious result. These tram lines naturally had exactly the width prescribed by the strength of one horse. By mere inertia the horse cart gauge established itself in the world, and everywhere the train is dwarfed to a scale that limits alike its comfort, power and speed. Because there is so much capital engaged and because of the dead power of custom it is doubtful if there will ever be any change in this gauge. Still, it might be worse. If the biggest horses had been Shetland ponies our railway carriages now would only be wide enough to hold two persons side by side and would have a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour. There is hardly a reason aside from this antiquated horse why the railway coach should not be nine or ten feet wide-that is, the width of the smallest room in which people can live in comfort and furnished with all bers.-Atlantic.

Thiers as a Prompter.

Among the anecdotes related by the Marquis Massa in his "Souvenirs et Impressions" is one about the first president of the French republic. It runs: "A short time after young Thiers had been elected as a legislator a number of our set arranged to give a performance of 'Roman chez la portiere' at the house of a mutual friend. On the evening of the performance our prompter deserted us, and without a moment's hesitation the new sedged 16.5 inches per annum. In spite of the deputy volunteered to take the place, and despite the protests of some of the party, who feared that his dignity might be everlastingly injured, be jumped into the box, where he remained ready to help us in time of need until the curtain descended on what proved to be a highly satisfactory performance."

> Hunting With Lighted Crabs. A group of clubmen seated about an

odorous cedar fire talked of hunting. "Once I hunted with lighted crabs," said an ex-consul. "It was in the deselate region of France called La Vendee. There is no bunting there but sea gulls (which the French adore to shoot) and rabbits. It was to get the rabbits that we used the crabs. We caught some dozens of small, lively fellows, fastened on their backs lighted candles and shoved them down into rabbit holes. The rabbits, scared to death by those strange moving lights, rushed forth frantically-forth into the very muzzles of our guns. This sounds rather frisky perhaps, but it is a Vendean custom as widespread as coon hunting in the south."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

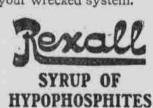


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